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nation unless if displays a valid OMB control number Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **FY 2006** MWS-033 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) November 18, 2003 Application Number 10/717,412-Conf. #7251 Filed PROPAGATION OF CHARACTERISTICS IN A GRAPHICAL MODEL ENVIRONMENT For P. S. Salomon Examiner Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Eee 120.00 \$60 \$120 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$225 \$450 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$510 \$1020 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1590 \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$2160 \$1080 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Štatement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 September 17, 2007 Date Signature (617) 994-0732 John S. Curran Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. forms are submitted. Total of

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